

As a result of this decision, almost two-thirds of the markets in the country could end up having only four local news sources, and a single dominant newspaper/TV conglomerate could control well over half the news audience and two-thirds of the reporters in any given market.

I feel that this concentration of media ownership would cause the potential for severe limitation of the range of views and opinions available for citizens to hear and/or read. Our democratic process depends on an well informed electorate. Citizens can only make informed decisions if a wide array of points of view are available to them.

For the sake of our democracy and freedom, the recent media ownership rule changes must be rolled back to their previous state. If the FCC does not make this correction on its own, then the citizens of this country, through their legislators, will endeavor to force that correction.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter. I would appreciate ny comments you have.